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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: STATUS REPORT ON NEW LISBON AIRPORT

PROJECT: BID SCHEDULE AND PREQUALIFICATION FOR

CONSULTANT TO GOP

REF: LISBON 491; LISBON 0025

COMMERCE FOR BIC/MEPD

PLEASE PASS EXPORT IMPORT BANK

1. ACCORDING TO A WELL PLACED SOURCE IN THE NEW LISBON AIRPORT PLANNING CABINET (GNAL), THE PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION OF PRIME CONTRACTOR FOR NEW LISBON AIRPORT CALLS FOR ISSUING OF SPECIFICATIONS TO THE EIGHT SHORT LIST BIDDERS BY APRIL 1, 1974; LUMP SUM PROPOSALS FOR DETAILED DESIGN, EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING MUST BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS BY AUGUST 31, 1974; AND CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED BY NOVEMBER 30, 1974. THIS SCHEDULE DEPENDS ON APPROVAL OF MASTER PLAN BY PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY SINCE GNAL INTENDS TO INCLUDE MASTER PLAN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF SPECIFICATIONS.

2. IN SEPARATE BUT RELATED DEVELOPMENT, GNAL OPENED ON MARCH 4 A PREQUALIFICATION PERIOD FOR FIRMS OR GROUPS OF FIRMS INTERESTED IN ACTING AS CONSULTANT TO GNAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LISBON AIRPORT. PREQUALIFICATION  
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DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY GNAL UNTIL MAY 1, 1974 FROM PORTUGUESE FIRMS OR FROM PORTUGUESE FIRMS ASSOCIATED WITH

FOREIGN FIRMS OR FROM PORTUGUESE FIRMS INTENDING TO ASSOCIATE WITH SPECIFIED FOREIGN FIRMS. CONDITIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION AND OTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GNAL, AV. DA BRASILIA, LISBON 3.

3. COMMERCE ACTION REQUESTED: THAT MEPD INFORM INTERESTED U.S. CONSULTING FIRMS OF THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS WILL HAVE TO ASSOCIATE WITH ESTABLISHED PORTUGUESE CONSULTING FIRMS.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT GNAL WANTS TO PREQUALIFY A SHORT LIST OF FOUR COMBINED PORTUGUESE-FOREIGN GROUPS FOR A LIMITED TENDER TO PICK A CONSULTANT. PREQUALIFICATION IS OPEN TO FIRMS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE INVOLVED IN THE BIDDING FOR THE GENERAL CONTRACT. HOWEVER, ANY ENGINEERING FIRMS INVOLVED WITH THE WINNER OF THE GENERAL CONTRACT WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM CONTENTION FOR THE CONSULTANT CONTRACT. U.S. FIRMS WHICH WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE PORTUGUESE CONSULTING FIRMS ARE INVITED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THIS EMBASSY.  
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